

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement that applicant elect either claims 1-19 or claims 20-26 for examination in this application, applicant elects the invention of claims 1-19 with traversal. The applicant traverses the restriction requirement because a search for the elected invention will be adequate for examination of all the inventions of the claims of this application. Thus, there is no serious burden on the examiner to examine all the claims in this application and there is no reason for the examiner to insist on restriction.

The claims are definite and distinguished from the citations and Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance be issued.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) including fees for any required extension of time, to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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